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SUBJECT: RELIEF FROM MILITARY OVERFLIGHT CHARGES
BY FRANCE (EUROCONTROL)

1. DURING MY MEETING WITH QUAI SEC GEN DE COURCEL, I RAISED SUBJECT OF RELIEF FROM EUROCONTROL FEES ON U.S. MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS. I NOTED THAT SINCE MAY 1973, THE EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE EXEMPT THESE FLIGHTS FROM EUROCONTROL CHARGES RELATING TO THE USE OF AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES. I ADDED THAT WE HAD RECEIVED NO FORMAL ANSWER TO OUR DIPLOMATIC NOTES OF NOVEMBER 1973 AND JUNE 1974. I REMINDED DE COURCEL THAT THE USG EXEMPTS GOF MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS OF U.S. TERRITORY FROM SIMILAR CHARGES. FINALLY, I ASKED THAT THE GOF GIVE THIS SUBJECT THE ATTENTION NEEDED TO RESOLVE IT.

2. DE COURCEL SAID HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE PROBLEM, AND THAT IT WAS UNDER REVIEW BY A GOF INTER-MINISTERIAL GROUP. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT, WITHIN THIS GROUP, THE QUAI HAD SUPPORTED OUR REQUEST FOR RELIEF. HE SAID HE WOULD BRING MY VIEWS TO THE ATTENTION OF FONMIN SAUVAGNARGUES, AND THE QUAI WOULD TRY TO EXPEDITE A GOF DECISION ON THE MATTER.

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